Programme syllabus

An accessible version of the syllabus can be found in the Course and programme directory.

Master's Programme, Engineering Materials Science 120 credits

Masterprogram, teknisk materialvetenskap

Valid for students admitted to the education from autumn 12 (HT - Autumn term; VT - Spring term).

This is a translation of the Swedish, legally binding, programme syllabus.

Programme objectives

Beyond the goals which are specified by the Higher Degree ordinance, there are also specific goals for this programme. A graduate from the Materials Science programme will…

Knowledge and understanding

- have broad knowledge about material as well as processes in order to be able to develop and manufacture new materials and products
• have such a knowledge that he/she will be able to work within material-related industries within research and development as well as in production and manufacturing
• have good insights in current research and development work and industrial development trends.

Skills and abilities

• have a good ability to utilize modern modeling and simulation methods and their applications
• be able to possess the presentation, communication skills carry out an efficient work as well as warehouse work that good conditions for effective work are reached, both individually as well as in groups of different compositions
• display abilities needed to take part in research and development work or to independently work in other technical organizations
• show the ability to critically, creatively and independently plan and, with adequate methods and tools, create relevant products, processes and systems which fill human and society needs and from an ethical and professional point of view contribute to knowledge development

Ability to make judgements and adopt a standpoint

• show a professional and ethical responsibility in scientific, technical, ecological, and social organizations
• have understanding that engineering-related problems, seen in a system perspective, are often complex, can be incompletely defined, and sometimes contain contradictions
• show insights about technology’s role in society and human responsibility for how it is used, including social and economical aspects and environmental and workplace environment aspects even when developing new material and processes
• Show the ability to identify one’s need for further knowledge and continuously develop one’s own competence

KTH’s local degree ordinance can be found in KTH’s guidelines www.kth.se

Extent and content of the programme

The programme comprises 120 higher education credits which correspond to two years of full-time study. The programme is primarily in the second cycle.

The programme has three tracks.

Track 1: Industrial Materials, with the specialization Nordic International masterprogramme, which is part of the Nordic International Masters Platform (NIMP)

Track 2: Materials and Process Design
Track 3: Materials Processing

The courses included each respective track can be found in Appendix 1.

The language of instruction is English.

Eligibility and selection

In order to be eligible for the Master’s programme, a relevant higher education degree, Bachelor of Science in Engineering or technical Bachelor degree, preferably within Industrial Materials comprising 180 higher education credits is required.

Corresponding degree from other engineering programmes such as Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Technical Physics provide eligibility for the Master’s Programme. For KTH’s programmes with English as the language of instruction, there is a special requirement of English B or the corresponding knowledge.

Other, corresponding, degrees within natural science in the first cycle can also provide eligibility provided that the relevant courses in mathematics, chemistry, physics, thermodynamics, and solid mechanics have been fulfilled. Other studies or work experiences are judge by competencies referred to.

Selection into the programme is based on an evaluation of the following criteria: University/higher education institution, grades, courses relevant to the programme, personal letter, work experience and references.

For more information, refer to KTH’s admission regulations which can be found in KTH’s guidelines, www.kth.se

Implementation of the education

Structure of the education

Study years, terms, and study periods are described in KTH’s guidelines, www.kth.se

When necessary, lectures can be schedule outside the normal study year according to KTH’s guidelines. www.kth.se

Structure of the education

1) Industrial Materials (IMTA).
This track is only intended for students with a solid background in Material Science and Engineering and Metallurgy. Students on the Degree Programme in Materials Design and Engineering will receive a Master of Science in Engineering degree. All others will receive a Master of Science degree.
The program has a specialization, the Nordic international program which is a part of Nordic International Master Platform (NIMP). Those students following the Nordic International programme should spend a semester at one of the participating universities.

2) Materials and Process Design (MDNA). This track is only for students with a background in Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Science and Engineering, or Engineering Physics. It has the same focus as Industrial materials but with a content of the courses offered during the first term that also students without any deep prior knowledge in material and metallurgy can follow it.

3) Materials Processing (MPTA). This track is mainly for students with a background in Metallurgy or Mechanical Engineering and with an interest in massive forming and casting of metals. The track also provides a deeper understanding of the relationship between processing and mechanical properties of metals.

Courses

The programme is course-based. Lists of courses are included in appendix 1.

Grading system

Courses in the first and the second cycle are graded on a scale from A to F. A-E are passing grades, A is the highest grade. The grades pass (P) and fail (F) are used for courses under certain circumstances.

Conditions for participation in the programme

Term enrolment

A condition in order to participate in the studies is that the student, each spring and autumn must enroll for the coming term. This is done through www.antagning.se between the 1st and 15th of November and the 1st and 15th of May, respectively.

By completing term enrolment, the student has confirmed their intention to study and participate in the programme. Only after that may the student be able to:

• Register for the term
• Register for courses
• Get reported results

Course registration
Registration for courses within the programme is done by the student before the start of each term, according to KTH’s central guidelines.

**Conditions for participation in the programme**

For studies in study year 2:

At least 45 higher education credits must be completed from study year 1 by the end of the examination period in August. Students who have not fulfilled this requirement must, in collaboration with a study adviser, create an individual study plan. The main intent with the individual study plan is that the student will complete the remaining elements during the next coming study year. In the study plan, the remaining elements should be included as well as suitable courses from the next study year. Special consideration should be given to the courses’ prerequisites.

**Selection of track**

Selection of track is communicated to and implemented in connection with the program start, in consultation with the program director. No site restrictions exist.

**Recognition of previous academic studies**

The student has the possibility to apply for recognition of previous academic studies from course(s) from another university or higher education institution, national or international.

KTH’s entire policy for recognition of previous academic studies can be found in KTH’s guidelines [www.kth.se](http://www.kth.se).

**Degree project**

KTH’s rules for the degree project can be found in KTH’s guidelines. Generally, it is required that a main portion of the studies must be completed before starting the degree project.

**Degree**

In order to earn the Degree of Master of Science within the major subject Material Science (Two Years), passing grades in all courses which are included in the student’s study plan are required. The study plan must comprise 120 higher education credits which include a degree project consisting of 30 higher education credits, in the second cycle.

KTH’s local degree ordinance can be found at [http://intra.kth.se/regelverk/](http://intra.kth.se/regelverk/)

Appendix 1 - Course list
Appendix 2 - Programme syllabus descriptions
Appendix 1: Course list

Master's Programme, Engineering Materials Science (TTMVM)
Track, Industrial Materials (IMTA)

Year 1

Mandatory courses (31.5 Credits)

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Supplementary information

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Track, Materials design (MDNA)

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Track, Materials Processing (MPTA)

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Appendix 2: Specialisations

Master's Programme, Engineering Materials Science (TTMVM)

Track, Industrial Materials (IMTA)
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